

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method of providing a vehicle monitoring system for ensuring accurate vehicle distance travel data comprising the steps of:
~~recording vehicle odometer data in a wireless communication device;~~
receiving vehicle velocity data signals from a remote satellite system;
measuring vehicle velocity after a duration of vehicle operation at a substantially stable speed;
calculating a velocity difference between a vehicle velocity measured on-board and a vehicle velocity as determined from data signals received from a remote satellite system; and
communicating any condition whereby an absolute value of said velocity difference is greater than an allowable tolerance.
2. (original) The method of claim 1 comprising the step of validating vehicle odometer data during periods of allowable tolerance, whereby vehicle odometer data is transmitted by said satellite communication device to a vehicle fleet office.
3. (original) The method of claim 1 comprising the step of validating vehicle odometer data during periods of allowable tolerance, whereby vehicle odometer data is transmitted by said satellite communication device to a vehicle fleet office at vehicle fleet office selected intervals.
4. (original) The method of claim 1 comprising the step of communicating any condition wherein said velocity difference is greater than an allowable tolerance to a vehicle fleet manager.
5. (original) The method of claim 1 comprising the step of communicating any condition wherein said velocity difference is greater than an allowable tolerance to a vehicle fleet manager, whereby not more than one communication is made during a reporting period.

6. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein the duration of said reporting period is determined by a vehicle fleet manager.

7. (original) The method of claim 1 comprising the step of communicating any condition wherein said velocity difference is greater than an allowable tolerance to a vehicle operator.

8. (original) The method of claim 1 comprising the step of communicating any condition wherein said velocity difference is within an allowable tolerance to a vehicle operator.

9. (currently amended) A computer readable medium containing instructions for performing a method of providing a vehicle monitoring system for ensuring accurate vehicle distance travel data comprising the steps of:

~~recording vehicle odometer data in a wireless communication device;~~

receiving vehicle velocity data signals from a remote satellite system;

measuring vehicle velocity after a duration of vehicle operation at a substantially stable speed;

calculating a velocity difference between a vehicle velocity measured on-board and a vehicle velocity as determined from data signals received from a remote satellite system; and

communicating any condition whereby an absolute value of said velocity difference is greater than an allowable tolerance.

Please add the following new claims:

10. (new) The method of claim 1 comprising the step of recording vehicle odometer data in a wireless communication device.

11. (new) The method of claim 9 comprising the step of recording vehicle odometer data in a wireless communication device.